

Testimony on HB50

"AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES FROM ENACTING, ADOPTING, IMPLEMENTING, ENFORCING, OR REFERRING TO THE ELECTORATE IMMIGRATION SANCTUARY POLICIES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; ALLOWING FOR THE WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS TO LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES THAT DO NOT COMPLY; AMENDING SECTION 7-1-111, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

My name is Roger Nummerdor and I live in the Helena Valley. I am here in support of HB50. This bill is just one more building block to fulfilling the Montana voters desire to support the citizens of Montana, and not illegal aliens. This desire is very evident after the past election results of Ref. 121, which denied certain State funded services to Illegal Aliens. The Referendum passed 378,563 to 97,528 or about 4 to 1.

HB50 will prohibit local governing bodies from instituting or trying to institute immigration sanctuary policies in areas where they have influence. These local governing bodies would be prohibited from using taxpayer money to further an agenda that the people of Montana have clearly shown by their vote on Ref. 121 that they do not support.

Last session ^{the} illegal alien numbers ranged from 5000 to more than 15,000, and the jobs and services they use should be used to help Montana Citizens not illegal aliens. The numbers of Ref. 121 show that is not a Democrat or Republican concern but a Montana concern. Our new governor spoke of this during his inaugural speech in that we are all Montana's first before we were of a particular political party.

I strongly urge you to support HB50.